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Sir:

I hereby certify that each document listed on the two attached PTO-1449s was cited in Japanese Office Actions, mailed on August 27, 2002, which issued in corresponding Japanese patent application nos. 10-288301 and 10-288302. A translation of each Japanese Office Action as well as an English abstract for each Japanese reference are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

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